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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

PAUL RYAN individually and on behalf  
of all other similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WILSHIRE LAW FIRM, P.L.C.,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:24-cv-08816-CV-MAR

**DECLARATION OF  
CHRISTINE E. NOWLAND IN  
SUPPORT OF STIPULATED  
PROTECTIVE ORDER**

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1 I, Christine E. Nowland, declare as follows:

2 1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the state of California and I  
3 am a member of the Bar of the United States District Court for the Central District of  
4 California. I am an attorney with the law firm Troutman Pepper Locke LLP, counsel  
5 for Defendant Wilshire Law Firm, P.L.C. ("Defendant") in this matter.

6 2. I make this declaration in support of the Stipulated Protective Order filed  
7 concurrently herewith. If called upon to testify as to the matters herein I could testify  
8 to their truth and accuracy.

9 3. The Stipulated Protective Order is substantially based on the model  
10 protective order.

11 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

12 Executed on March 18, 2025, at San Diego, California.

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14 /s/ *Christine E. Nowland*  
15 Christine E. Nowland

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